

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 3:11 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Duke Power Transmission Plan, docket number ND-2015-20-E

Dear Terry and Jane Lynch,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

From: Boyd, Jocelyn
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 1:55 PM
To: Easterling, Deborah; Duke, Daphne; DeSanty, Tricia
Subject: FW: Duke Power Transmission Plan, docket number ND-2015-20-E

From: Terry & Jane Lynch [[mailto:](#)]
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Boyd, Jocelyn
Subject: Duke Power Transmission Plan, docket number ND-2015-20-E

Ms. Boyd

We just wanted to register our strong concern against the construction of electric transmission lines anywhere in the vicinity of horse country here in Columbus, Landrum, and Tryon. We believe it will seriously degrade the appearance of this beautiful foothills rural area.

We only moved here a year ago primarily for the equestrian activities here, including the incredible trails, which are possibly unique in the country. It wasn't that long ago that the Tryon area was listed as one of the top ten rural areas nationally by a farming publication. Ugly transmission towers would forever disrupt the appearance of this area.

I've been around such towers in a previous location and there is a constant buzz. There were also rules against building within so many feet of the towers. Is this still in effect?

Also, I also don't know how the energy/buzz from the wires might disrupt horses. They can be quite sensitive. Has anyone looked into this aspect?

Lastly, please note (again) the area is on a nice upswing with the creation of the Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) as well as the expansion of a world class equestrian hospital in Landrum. People are coming here from all over to take advantage of these facilities and it would be a shame to spoil this momentum.

I hope you will be able to influence Duke Energy to minimize the impact of these lines on this area in whatever way is possible.

Terry and Jane Lynch